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Tanh Q. Nguyen

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.